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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Heat Sealer for Burial Packaging

1. On 17 August [redacted] ORDTB, called to report that t125X1 had contacted Mr. Howard Rodine, Packaging Industries, Montclair, N. J. to determine if he could produce a 220 volt, 50 cycle, hand heat sealer. Mr. Rodine only makes heat sealers that employ compressed air for pressure and will make no other type. He will adapt any of his heat sealers for 220 volts and sees no reason why other manufacturers of heat sealers can not do the same.

2. Although superior in heat sealing, the compressed air type such as manufactured by Mr. Rodine have never been popular in the Agency. This is probably because of greater cost, weight, complexity, and the necessity of having compressed air available. The undersigned requested that Picatinny Arsenal contact other manufacturers and try to find one that will produce a 220 volt heat sealer not employing compressed air.

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